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SORRY, I'M LATE MS. GRUNDY! I OVERSLEPT!

AMAZING! YOU MEAN YOU SLEEP AT HOME TOO?

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BRAIN DRAIN

THEY DID IT AGAIN.!!!

WHO? WHAT?

REMEMBER WHEN I SAID SOMEONE SHOULD DO A MOVIE ABOUT *OUTER-SPACE PLUMBERS?*

I TRIED TO FORGET!

THERE'S *MY* IDEA ON TV! THEY STOLE IT!

UH, JUG...

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THIS MOVIE IS ABOUT *WOODWORKERS* FROM THE YEAR *3000!*

OUTER-SPACE, THE FUTURE... IT'S THE SAMETHING, SORTA!

AND THEY JUST CHANGED *PLUMBERS* TO *CARPENTERS* SO I WOULDN'T CATCH ON! SNEAKY-LIKE!

BUT YOU'RE TOO *SHARP* FOR THEM!

ARCH, THEY'RE *ALWAYS* STEALING MY GREAT IDEAS! LAST MONTH I CAME UP WITH ONE ABOUT *VAMPIRE DOCTORS!*

I MISSED THAT ONE!

WELL, THEY DID A *DOCTOR* SHOW, AND A VAMPIRE SHOW! TWO SHOWS OUT OF MY *ONE* GREAT IDEA!

SETTLE DOWN, BEAVIS!

ANYWAY, YOU HAD THAT IDEA LAST *MONTH!* IT TAKES A *YEAR* OR TWO TO PUT A SHOW TOGETHER!

THEY'D LIKE YOU TO BELIEVE!

MOST OF THE JUNK *I* SEE ON TV LOOKS LIKE IT WAS TOSSED TOGETHER IN AN AFTERNOON!

GOOD POINT!

LOOK! "ANCHOVY-MAN, THE MOVIE!" THAT WAS MY IDEA!

WHAT?!

ANCHOVY MAN the MOVIE

COMING

JUG, ANCHOVY-MAN IS A FAMOUS COMIC BOOK CHARACTER!

I KNOW THAT!

IT WAS MY IDEA THAT SOMEONE SHOULD TURN THAT COMIC BOOK INTO A MOVIE!

OH BOY!

WHAT'S HE DOING TODAY? RANTING? OR RAVING?

YOU DON'T WANNA KNOW!

HE CLAIMS HOLLYWOOD IS STEALING ALL THEIR IDEAS FROM HIM!

SO YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT JUNK!

TELL HIM IT'S A SILLY NOTION!

OF COURSE IT IS!

THINK! HOW WOULD THEY LEARN THOSE THINGS? THEY'D NEED A PIPELINE TO YOUR *PRIVATE* CONVERSATIONS!

BY GOLLY I NEVER *THOUGHT* OF THAT! YOU'RE *RIGHT!*

HOW COULD I HAVE BEEN SO *STUPID?*

IF YOU WEREN'T SO *BEAUTIFUL* AND I WASN'T SO CRAZY ABOUT YOU, I'D SAY YOU HAVE A *BIG FAT MOUTH!*

?!

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

MICROPHONES! *BUGGING DEVICES!!*

NOTHING!

BUT YOUR ROOM IS A *SHAMBLES!*

NOT MUCH WORSE THAN USUAL, ACTUALLY!

COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU'RE RIGHT!

IF MY *HOME* ISN'T BUGGED, IT MUST BE MY *OTHER* HANGOUT!

OW! WHY IS YOUR HEAD *SHINY?!*

ALUMINUM FOIL!

DOESN'T PAY TO TAKE CHANCES! MAYBE THEY'RE USING *ESP!*

"THEY"?

DON'T ASK!

'909

JUGHEAD?! WHAT ARE YOU *LOOKING* FOR?

BUGS, POP! NASTY LITTLE *BUGS!*

BUGS!

NO!

NO! NO!

NO!

WHAT'S THE *BOARD OF HEALTH'S* PHONE NUMBER?

ZANG!

ARE YOU NOW WILLING TO CONSIDER THAT PERHAPS HOLLYWOOD IS *NOT* SPYING ON YOU?

I'M WILLING!

I GUESS I *DID* GET A LITTLE CARRIED AWAY!

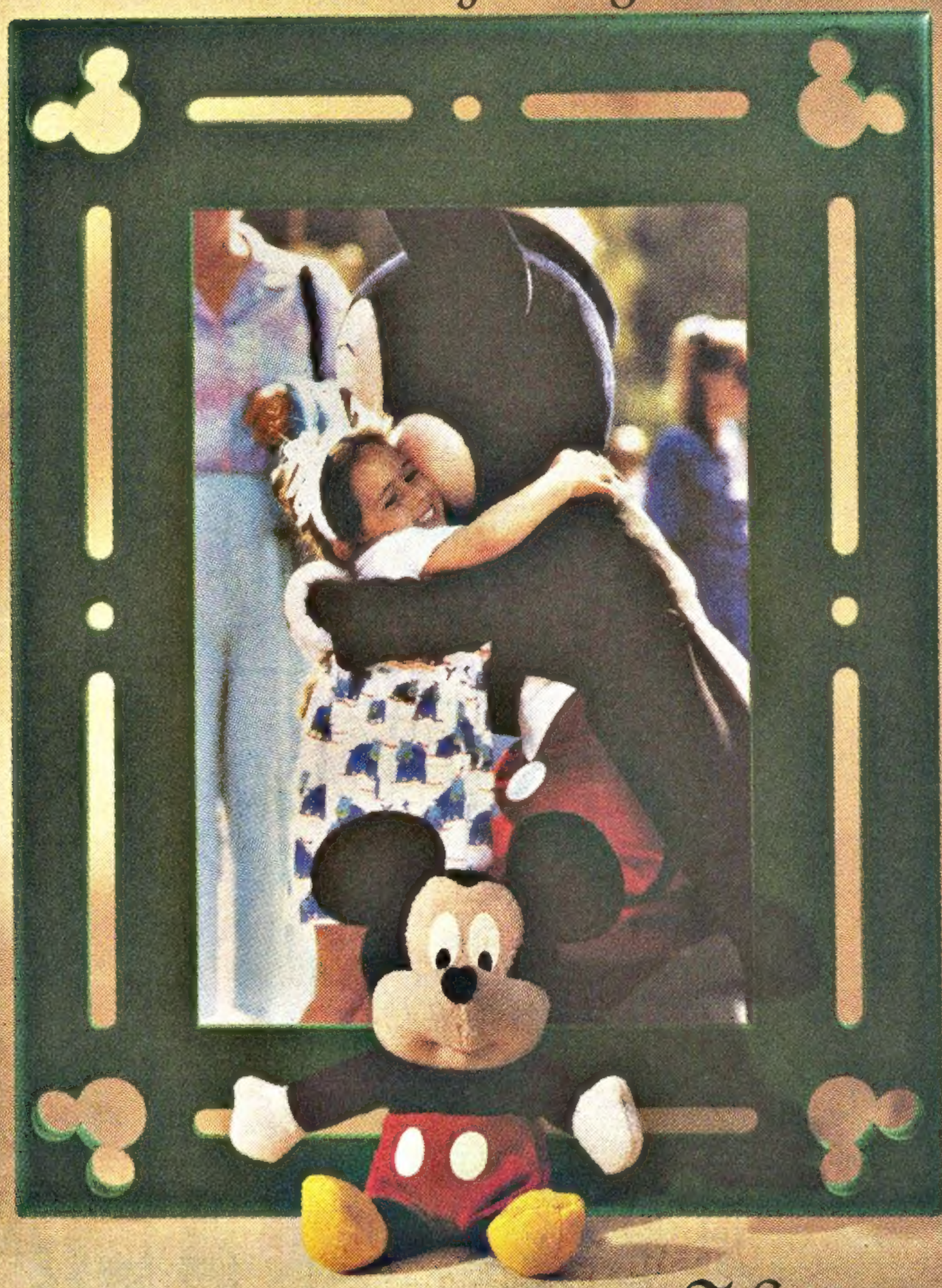
AS PER USUAL!

GLAD YOU BOYS ARE HERE! THERE'S A CUTE MOVIE ON TV...

IT'S ABOUT A GUY WHO GOES *NUTS* THINKING THAT HOLLYWOOD *SWIPES* ALL OF HIS *IDEAS!*

THE END

A lot of magic



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WOW! THIS PLACE IS GREAT... BUT IT STILL NEEDS SOMETHING!

LATER...

LIBRARY

COME ON, GET HAPPY!

POP

CHIPS

END

WHAM!

Jughead the HIT SQUAD

WHY'D YOU HIT MY HEAD WITH THE *DOOR-KNOB?*

WHY'D YOU HIT MY DOOR-KNOB WITH YOUR *HEAD?*

I WAS PICKING UP A QUARTER!

GOOD! IT'LL HELP PAY FOR OINTMENT FOR THAT *SHINER!*

BOY! JUST WHEN YOU THINK YOU HAVEN'T A *CARE* IN THE WORLD...

WHAM!!! YOUR BEST PAL GIVES YOU A BLACK *EYE*!

OH, THAT *JUGHEAD*!!

!

?

ZOOM!

ANNE!

AMY!

UBBA JABBER ARCHIE WUBBA BLATHER JUGHEAD BLA...

CALM *DOWN*, CAROL! YOU'RE *HYPER-VENTILATING!*

BEST *GOSSIP* OF THE MILLENIUM! JUGHEAD *PUNCHED* ARCHIE!

WHA-AT?!

MEN

NEVER HAPPENED! YOU MUST HAVE HEARD IT *WRONG!*

I HEARD IT FROM THE *SQUINTY-EYED* HORSE'S MOUTH!

POP's

HOME OF THE BIG POP

ARCHIE TOLD YOU THAT ?

THAT'S NO TEMPORARY TATTOO! LOOK!

POOR ARCHIE!

THAT DESPICABLE JUGHEAD!

SOMEBODY BESMIRCH MY NAME?

YOU HAVE SOME NERVE SHOWING YOUR FACE!

OPEN

PUS

DO YOU DENY YOU PUNCHED ARCHIE'S LIGHTS OUT?

I CERTAINLY DIDDLY-DOO!

OH, JUGHEAD, THAT IS LOW!!

ASSAULTING YOUR FRIEND IS TERRIBLE, BUT THEN LYING ABOUT IT!

WEASEL!

YOU'RE ALL KOO-KOO!

COME ON, GIRLS! WE'LL EXPOSE HIS FIBS TO THE COLD LIGHT OF DAY!

FEMALES ARE *WACKY*, POP!

LEAVE ME *OUT* OF THIS!

JUGHEAD SHAMEFACEDLY *REFUSES* TO ADMIT HE CLEANED YOUR CLOCK!

JUGHEAD?

YOU'VE GOT IT *WRONG!* JUG WOULD NEVER *PUNCH* ME!

DID YOU HEAR THAT?

EVEN IN *PAIN* HE VALIANTLY DEFENDS HIS FALSE FRIENDS!

HOW NOBLE!

HOW BRAVE! SIGH!

WELL... YEAH!

I GUESS I WAS *INDIRECTLY* RESPONSIBLE FOR ARCH'S SHINER!

I SHOULD SET THAT STRAIGHT!

IT BREAKS MY HEART... ARCHIE IS SO BRAVE!

GIRLS!

LISTEN, I GOTTA TELL YOU I DID GIVE ARCH THAT BLACK EYE!

OH NO!

JUST ONE OF THOSE UNFORTUNATE THINGS! IT HAPPENS!

SO THE BAT COMES CLEAN!

YES, BUT...

JUGHEAD HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PEACEFUL LAD!

YOU'RE RIGHT!

WHAT COULD ARCHIE HAVE DONE TO DRIVE HIS FRIEND TO VIOLENCE?

IT HAD TO BE REALLY *HORRIBLE!*

ARCHIE MUST BE LIVING A *DOUBLE LIFE!*

A CUTE AND SWEET ROSE MASKING A *ROTTEN* UNDER-BELLY!

JUGHEAD DISCOVERED THE *AWFUL TRUTH* AND DID WHAT HE HAD TO DO!

HERE I AM AGAIN, GIRLS! YOUR *WOUNDED HERO!*

YOU MEAN WOUNDED *ZERO!*

NE'ER-DO WELL! *CORRUPTER!*

REPROBATE! HIT THE ROAD!

YOU DON'T *DESERVE* A FRIEND LIKE JUGHEAD!

I'VE GOT A SNEAKING FEELING I BUMPED MY HEAD *HARDER* THAN I THOUGHT!

OR YOU'VE BEEN TALKING TO *GIRLS!*

VERY SIMILAR EFFECT!

The End

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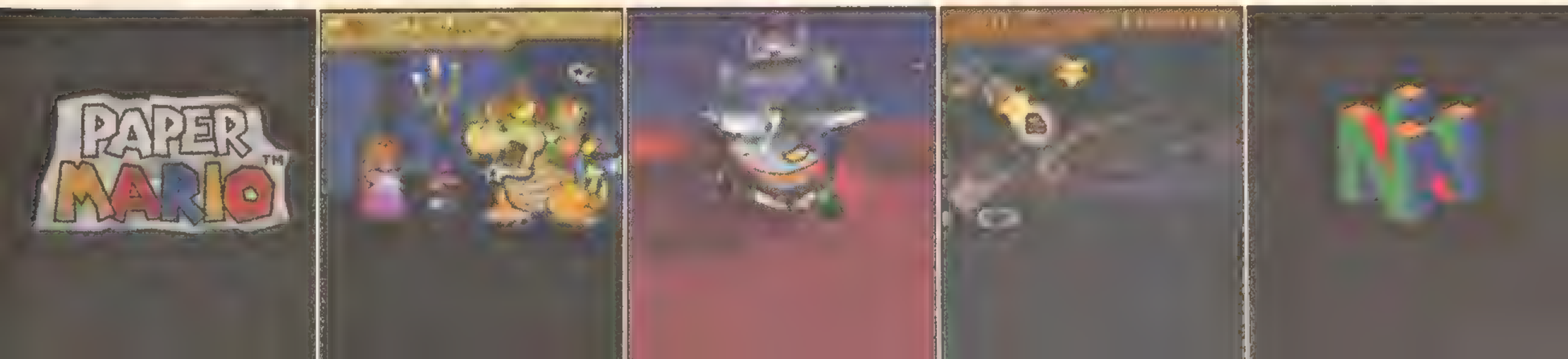

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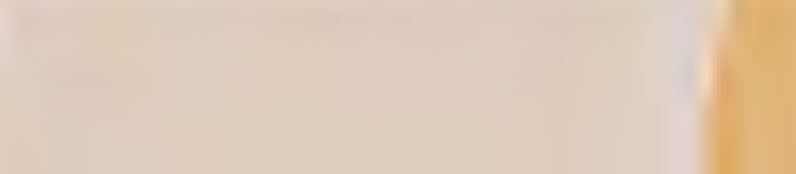

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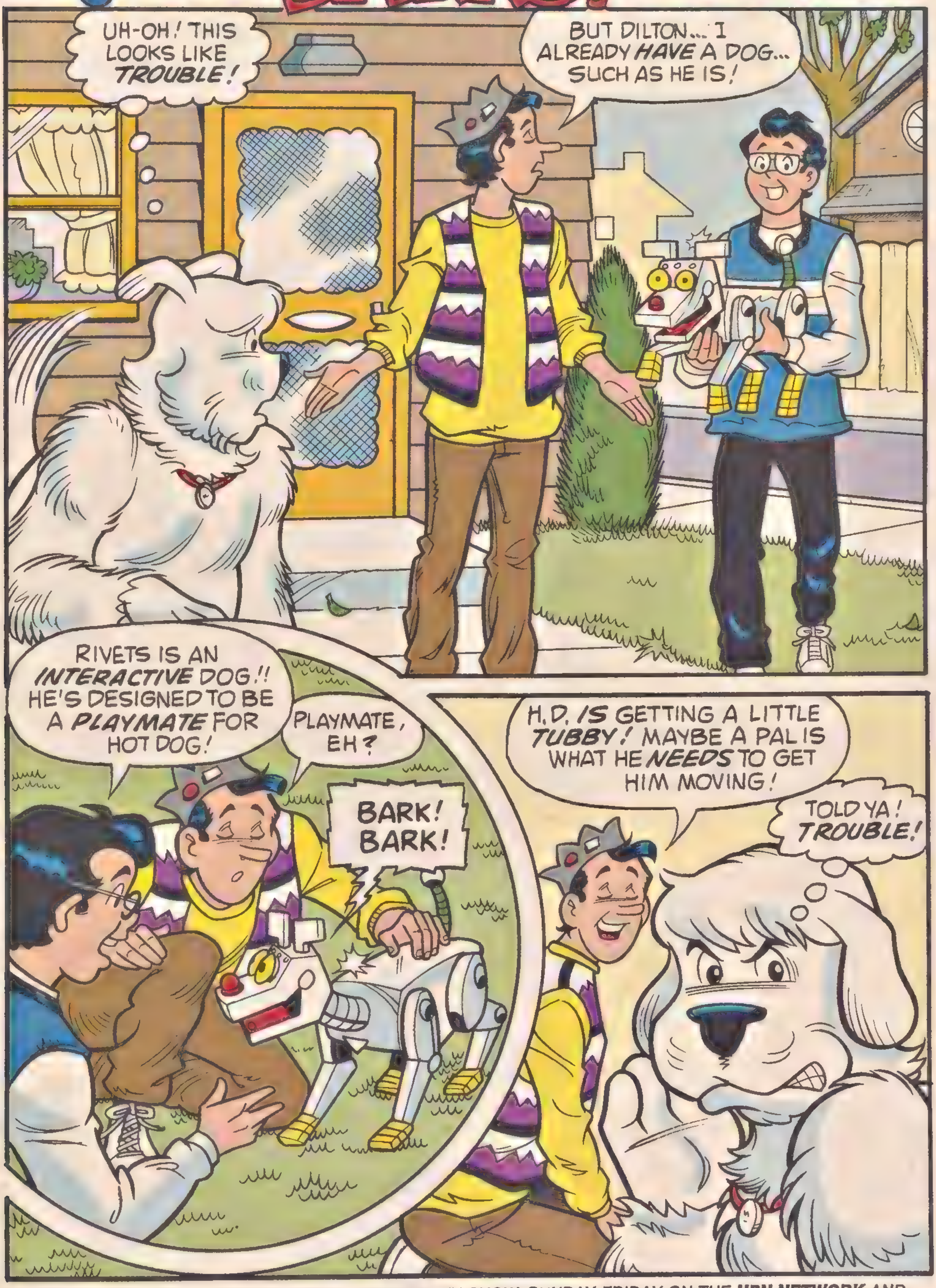
UH-OH! THIS LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE!
BUT DILTON... I ALREADY HAVE A DOG... SUCH AS HE IS!
RIVETS IS AN INTERACTIVE DOG!! HE'S DESIGNED TO BE A PLAYMATE FOR HOT DOG!
PLAYMATE, EH?
BARK! BARK!
H.D. IS GETTING A LITTLE TUBBY! MAYBE A PAL IS WHAT HE NEEDS TO GET HIM MOVING!
TOLD YA! TROUBLE!

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CHASE *CATS?* I GAVE THAT UP WHEN I GREW OUT OF *PUPPYHOOD!*

TOO OLD EH, GRAMPS!

HEY, NOW, I NEVER SAID *THAT!*

BARK! BARK!

SAY, THAT CONTRAPTION MOVES LIKE A *NASCAR RACER!*

BARK! BARK!

ME-YOW!

ZOOM!

SWISH!

HEY, RUSTBUCKET CLIMBS TREES PRETTY *GOOD!*

WAIT A MINUTE... I JUST REMEMBERED...

VROOM!

I *DON'T!*

HOW EMBARRASSING!

LET'S TRY SOMETHING A LITTLE *LESS* HARROWING! ... LIKE BARKING AT CARS!

BARK! BARK!

QUAINT, BUT INEFFICIENT!

I CAN BREAK INTO THE WAVELENGTH OF *EVERY CAR STEREO* ON THE BLOCK!

SQUEE... SQUAWK!

THE WEATHER IN RIVERDALE IS PARTLY CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF...

BARK! ARF! BARK!

HUH?

BARK! RUFF! BARK!

WHAT TH...?

YOW!

YOW! WHEN YOU BARK AT CARS THEY STAY BARKED!

SCRAM!

HOLY FAZOLI!

BARK!

RUFF!

ARF!

BARK!

ARF!

KLUNK!

BASH!

CRUNCH!

THAT EXCITEMENT MADE ME HUNGRY! HOW ARE YOU AT BEGGING FOR LEFTOVERS?

NEVER TRIED!

DARLINGTON'S DELI IS USUALLY GOOD FOR A SCRAP OR TWO!

DELI

DELIVERY

MR. D. PUTS SCRAPS OUT HERE... HEY! WHERE YOU GOING?

WHERE THE FOOD IS!

A LITTLE ULTRASONIC TICKLE WILL MAKE INSTANT TABLE SCRAPS!

BBZZZZZ!

LEFTOVERS ARE EVEN BETTER *BEFORE* THEY'RE LEFT OVER!

MMM! YOU'RE *RIGHT* ABOUT THAT...

BUT IT'S BAD FOR THE DIGESTION TO *EAT* AND *RUN*!

OH, BOY!

RIVETS IS NOTHING BUT TROUBLE! HE'S TOO HARD TO HANDLE!

WHY DON'T YOU GET RID OF HIM?

I'M TOO *KIND-HEARTED*! THE POOR THING WOULD GET *LONELY*! SEE?

WHIMPER!

OH, BROTHER!

DON'T WORRY, JUG... *I'VE* TAKEN CARE OF THAT!

I BUILT A ROBOT *OWNER* FOR RIVETS!

IS SHE INTERACTIVE, TOO?

The End

Jughead® in SHOP TILL YOU STOP!

LIKE MY NEW *BLOUSE,* BOYS?

IT'S *GREAT,* RONNIE! DID YOU GET IT AT *ZAK'S?*

DELUXE

NO, I USED MY *COMPUTER* AND ORDERED IT *ONLINE!* IT WAS REALLY EASY!

IT SURE IS!

ROZAKIS-LINDSEY

YOU GO TO A *WEBSITE,* PICK OUT WHAT YOU WANT, AND THEY *DELIVER* IT RIGHT TO YOUR *DOOR!*

I GOT MY *SONIC THE HEDGEHOG* WATCH THAT WAY!

THESE DAYS YOU CAN ORDER JUST ABOUT *ANYTHING* BY COMPUTER...

...BOOKS, CD'S, AIRPLANE TICKETS, FOOD...

FOOD?! I'VE GOT TO *CHECK* THIS OUT!

THE NEXT DAY...

JUGHEAD!

GRANDMA'S COOKIES

GRANDMA'S COOKIES

MEAT

SNAPPY SNACKS

ACE POTATO CHIP CO.

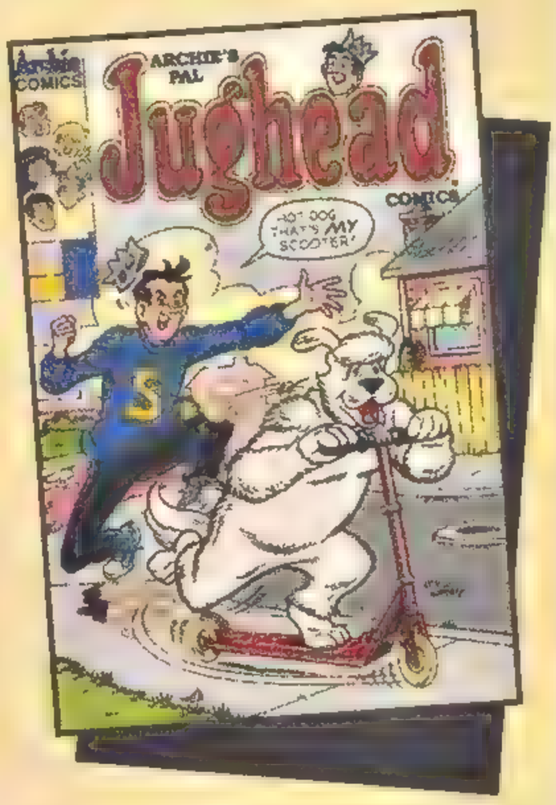
JONES

THE END

EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

Dear Archie Readers,

What's the big deal about getting dressed up? I'm always hearing, "If I have to wear a tie to that thing, I'm not going." Or "I have to wear a dress? Forget it, I'm staying home." When I was a kid, I remember going to baseball games at Yankee Stadium or at Ebbets Field, and fans were wearing ties, suits and hats (not baseball caps). If you went to see a Broadway show, you wore nice clothes. The same on holidays, traveling, or visiting relatives. It was an occasion. You dressed up. Which brings us to Jughead. Dressing up to Jughead means putting on a clean sweatshirt and socks without holes in them. However, it seems that Jughead has written a prize winning essay and Mr. Lodge is hosting the award ceremony. Lodge, not wanting Jughead to pass up this honor, offers his personal tailor to fit Jughead into a tuxedo. This story entitled "Fitted to be Tied" will have you splitting at the seams with laughter. You'll find it hidden between the covers in issue #136 of Jughead comics. On sale next month.



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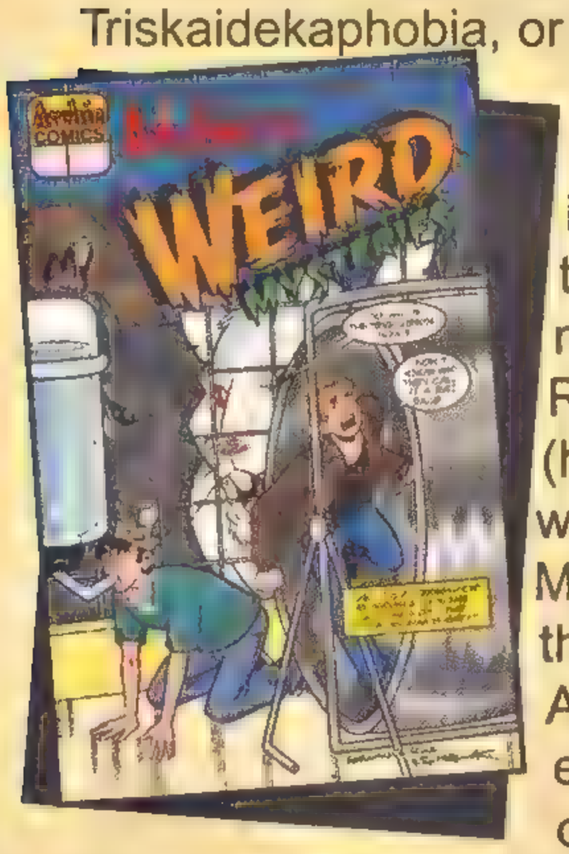

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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

A WORK OF *ART!* TOO *BEAUTIFUL* TO EAT!

GLOM!

WELL, FOR A *SECOND* OR TWO AT LEAST!

WHERE DID YOU LEARN TO ADORN A CAKE SO FESTIVELY?

SELF-TAUGHT!

I BOUGHT MARTA STEWMEAT'S CAKE DECORATING *VIDEO INSTRUCTION* SERIES!

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COULD I BORROW THOSE VIDEOS? I WANNA *CREATE MASTERPIECES* TOO!

SO...

SO SIMPLE, YET SO ELEGANT, THE WAY *MARTA* EXPLAINS IT!

I WENT WHOLE HOG! I ORDERED THE *DELUXE* MARTA STEWMEAT MULTI-NOZZLE PNEUMATIC DECORATOR!

CHUG! CHUG!

`COURSE, IT TAKES A BIT OF A *KNACK*, TOO!

SQUOOSH!

ER... AND *PRACTICE!*

SPLORP!

WHY ARE YOU DECORATING THAT *BOX*, ANYWAY? WHY NOT A *CAKE*?

OH, NO, ARCH!

FIRST I *MASTER* THE TECHNIQUE! CAN'T RISK MARRING A *REAL* CAKE BEFORE I'M READY!

RRR! RRP!

SQUISH! SPUT!

LATER...

JUG'S ON HIS LATEST *MANIA!*

YEAH, CAKE DECORATION, I HEARD! WHY TELL ME?

ER... HE GOT TO YOUR *BURGER* BEFORE I COULD STOP HIM!

I NEEDED THE PRACTICE!

GROSS!

THAT'S NOTHING! WANT *FRIES* WITH THAT?!

I CAN'T *HELP* IT, ARCH! THIS THING IS ADDICTIVE!

LOOK!!

FROSTING FLOURETTES ON MY SHOES!

MY HAT LOOKS GOOD ENOUGH TO *EAT!*

I THINK IT'S GETTING OUT OF HAND!

I DUNNO, ARCH!

YOUR *CAR* HAS NEVER LOOKED MORE *APPETIZING!*

IT WOULDN'T BE SO BAD IF I DIDN'T GET *FROSTING* ON MY HANDS WHEN I GRIP THE *STEERING WHEEL!*

MR. MAURICE HAS ARRIVED!

EXCELLENT!

THIS BETTER BE *GOOD*, LODGE! I LEFT THE PARIS FLOWER EXPO IN *MID-JUDGING!*

COME QUICKLY, MAURICE!

AS HEAD OF THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, YOU *MUST* BE THE FIRST TO SEE...

MY RHODODENDRONS! BEHOLD THE *STRANGE* SHAPES! THE *BRILLIANT* COLORS!

THEY WEREN'T LIKE THAT *YESTERDAY!* WHAT DO YOU THINK, SOME SORT OF WILD *MUTATION?*

ABSOLUTELY!!

SPUN SUGAR FLOWERS LIKE THESE NORMALLY ONLY GROW IN *BAKERIES!*

SPUT! CAKE FROSTING?!

ONE OF MINE! LOOKS *REAL*, EH?

I THOUGHT THEY WERE PRETTY!

FINALLY...

THE *BIG DAY'S* HERE! JUG IS READY TO DECORATE HIS *FIRST* CAKE!

HERE'S THE CAKE!

AND HERE'S THE *ARTIST!*

AND... UM... HMM...

MMM...

WHO CAN THINK ABOUT *DECORATING* WHEN THERE'S *CAKE* TO BE ET?

CHOMP!

THE END

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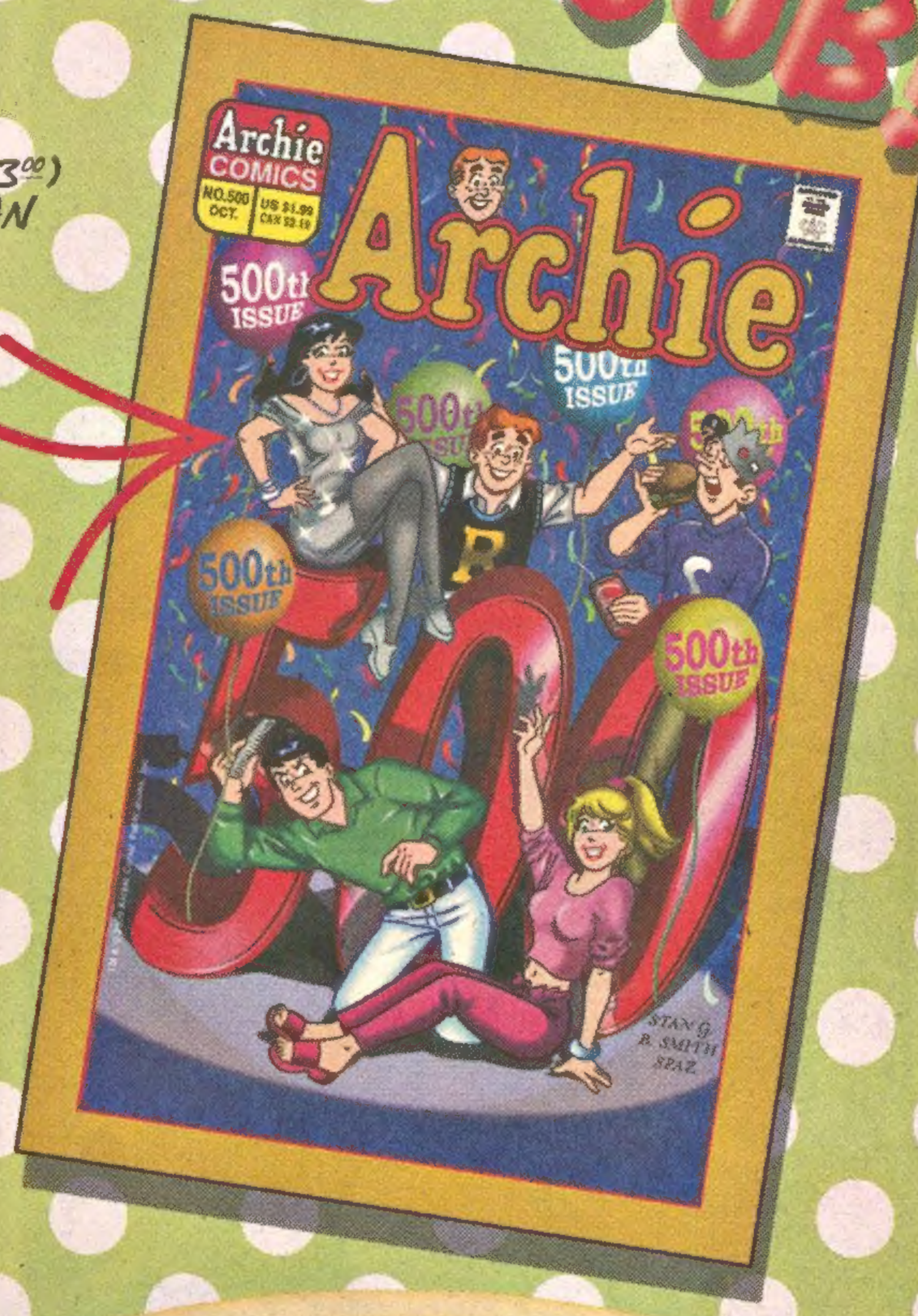

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